

**National Governors Association Meeting**  
**“Office Hours” with the EPA Administrator**

**Date:** Saturday, February 22, 2014

**Time:** 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** J.W. Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004

**Room:** Penn Avenue Terrace B (Lobby level)

3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	<p><b>Gov. Beshear</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> Gov to update you on KY’s work on the GHG rule</p>
3:20 – 3:40 p.m.	<p><b>Gov. Kitzhaber</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 111(d) implementation including regional models</li> <li>2. Water quality, hoping to synch up EPA regional cooperation w HQ on proposed innovative delivery model</li> <li>3. Coal export: EPA and CEQ should continue to push USACE to do a comprehensive NEPA analysis that looks at downstream climate impacts. In the absence of that, EPA and CEQ could at least finalize their NEPA/Climate guidance.</li> </ol>
<p>3:40 – 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>+ Ron Curry</p>	<p><b>Gov. Beebe</b></p> <p><b>Topics (possible):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognition and thanks for help: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Superfund Technical Assistance and Response Team – Mayflower oil spill</li> <li>b. R6 response on permits incorporating the terms of Act 954, needed for timely repeal of the legislation</li> <li>c. Efforts to maintain funding for categorical grants</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Where we need assistance: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Changes to our water quality regulations to address overly restrictive mineral limits</li> <li>b. Adoption of numeric nutrient standards for at least one category of water bodies in each state is expected by EPA in 2016 – please recognize the complicated nature of this activity and allow time to implement.</li> <li>c. Flexibility in 111(d) state implementation plans.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

4:00 – 4:20 p.m.  + Janet McCabe	<b>Gov. Branstad</b> <b>Topics:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RFS</li> <li>2. Iowa’s Nutrient Reduction Strategy</li> <li>3. Economic/Jobs Impact Statements for Regulations</li> </ol>
4:20 – 4:40 p.m.  + Janet McCabe + Shaun McGrath	<b>Gov. Herbert</b> <b>Topics:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How can we get the Tier 3 fuels into Utah as quickly as possible? EPA has determined that Utah would benefit more than any other state from Tier 3 fuels, yet the averaging provisions in the proposed rule likely will mean that the cleaner fuels will not be produced at our refineries.</li> <li>2. Air quality issues in the Uinta Basin – Gov. Herbert would like an update on how EPA is preparing to oversee tribal NSR and minor source permitting. How will Oklahoma v. EPA affect permitting in the basin?</li> <li>3. Nutrient pollution in water – Gov. Herbert would like an update on the status of EPA’s efforts to address nutrient pollution and seeks continued state control over addressing nutrients in our watersheds.</li> </ol>
4:40 – 5:00 p.m.  + Janet McCabe	<b>Gov. Sandoval</b> <b>Topics (possible):</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 111(d) – looking for credit for work states are already doing, flexibility</li> <li>2. International impacts of air pollution, e.g. mercury and ozone</li> <li>3. Enforcement activities re: mining (enforcement confidential – in settlement)</li> <li>4. What are the Administrator’s priorities? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Opportunity to talk about National Drought Resiliency Partnership, and invite Nevada to partner with us here.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
5:00 – 5:20 p.m.  + Janet McCabe + Shaun McGrath	<b>Gov. Mead</b> <b>Topics:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “general and regulatory matters”</li> <li>2. Haze (likely)</li> <li>3. Treatment as a State (likely)</li> </ol>
5:20 – 5:40 p.m.  + Shaun McGrath	<b>Gov. Hickenlooper</b> <b>Topics (possible):</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Partnership</li> <li>2. Climate Hub</li> </ol>

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5:40 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Gov. Tomblin</b> <b>Topics:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. EPA's Response to the Freedom Industries chemical spill in WV</li><li>2. Regulation of coal mines</li><li>3. Air regulation of existing power plants</li></ol>
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